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Date: Sat, May 6, 2006 7:32 PM
Subject: TMDL for Scott River

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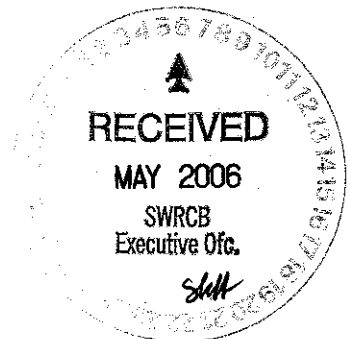
Song Her
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Dear Song Her:

Please do not mistake volutary actions in Siskiyou County for lack of interest in water rights protection. Landowner who are working to improve water quality will be very difficult to move if regulators take the heavy handed approach. Improving water quality does not always mean finding more water for you may end up with either more hot water or less cooperation. Dilution is not the solution to our problem. We are not a factory. If you push all Siskiyou County family farms out of business, you will get subdivisions like the rest of California and surely not improved water quality for anyone. Don't be swayed by environmental organizations and their rhetoric.

Sincerely,

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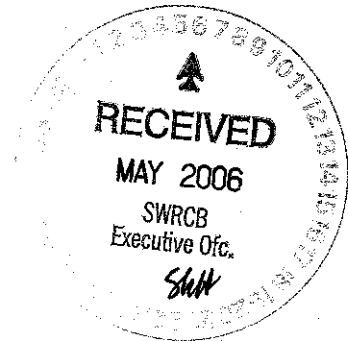
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From: "Ayn Perry" <a2r@snowcrest.net>
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Dear Song Her:

I am writing to oppose any action by the State Water Resources Control Board to try to reduce the water rights of farmers and ranchers in the Scott River Watershed in order to meet temperature goals that are the subject of the Scott River TMDL for Temperature and Sediment.

A ruling in this case will set precedent for rivers across California, undermining family farms and ranches throughout the state.

The State Water Board has no authority to change these water rights through the TMDL process, and no need to do so either. Cooperative conservation efforts show great success in achieving water quality objectives in the Scott River Watershed and throughout California.

There is no reason to undercut the good faith efforts of the farmers and ranchers by attacking their livelihood, which is dependant on their water rights.

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